

**SCALABLE SYSTEM FOR MONITORING NETWORK SYSTEM
AND COMPONENTS AND METHODOLOGY THEREFORE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is a security software methodology and
5 system that takes an internal approach to mitigating security risks from
authorized and unauthorized users. The security software system uses the
methodology of monitoring, in great detail, any configuration changes
made to information systems within a network. These systems and
applications include web servers, firewalls, proxy servers, log servers,
10 intrusion detection software systems, routers and any other device or
application which can be considered a part of the enterprise information
system infrastructure.